

The background is a dark, atmospheric landscape. On the right, a large, multi-story stone castle with a prominent spire sits atop a rocky cliff. In the center, a small figure of a person stands on a bridge that spans across a deep, misty chasm. To the left, a tall, thin tree stands on a rocky outcrop. In the sky, a flock of birds is seen flying in a loose formation. The overall color palette is dark, with shades of grey, black, and muted green, creating a somber and majestic mood.

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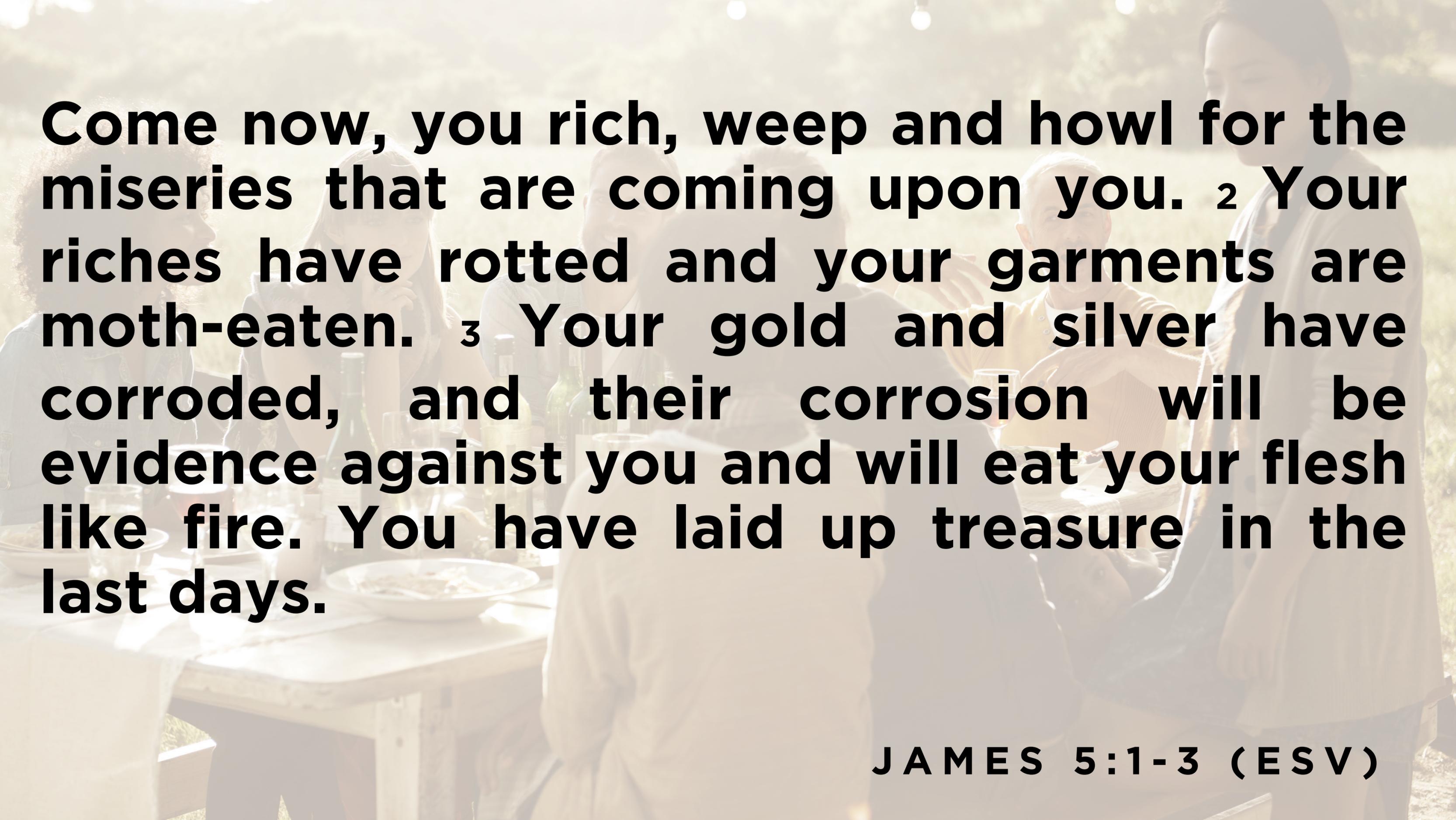
EMPIRE

A SERMON SERIES ON FOLLOWING JESUS IN A WORLD OF ISMS

A group of diverse people are dining outdoors at sunset. The scene is warm and inviting, with golden light filtering through the trees in the background. In the foreground, a woman with curly hair is seen in profile, looking towards the others. A man with a beard is smiling, and a woman is holding a young child. The table is set with plates of food, glasses, and bottles. The overall atmosphere is one of community and shared meals.

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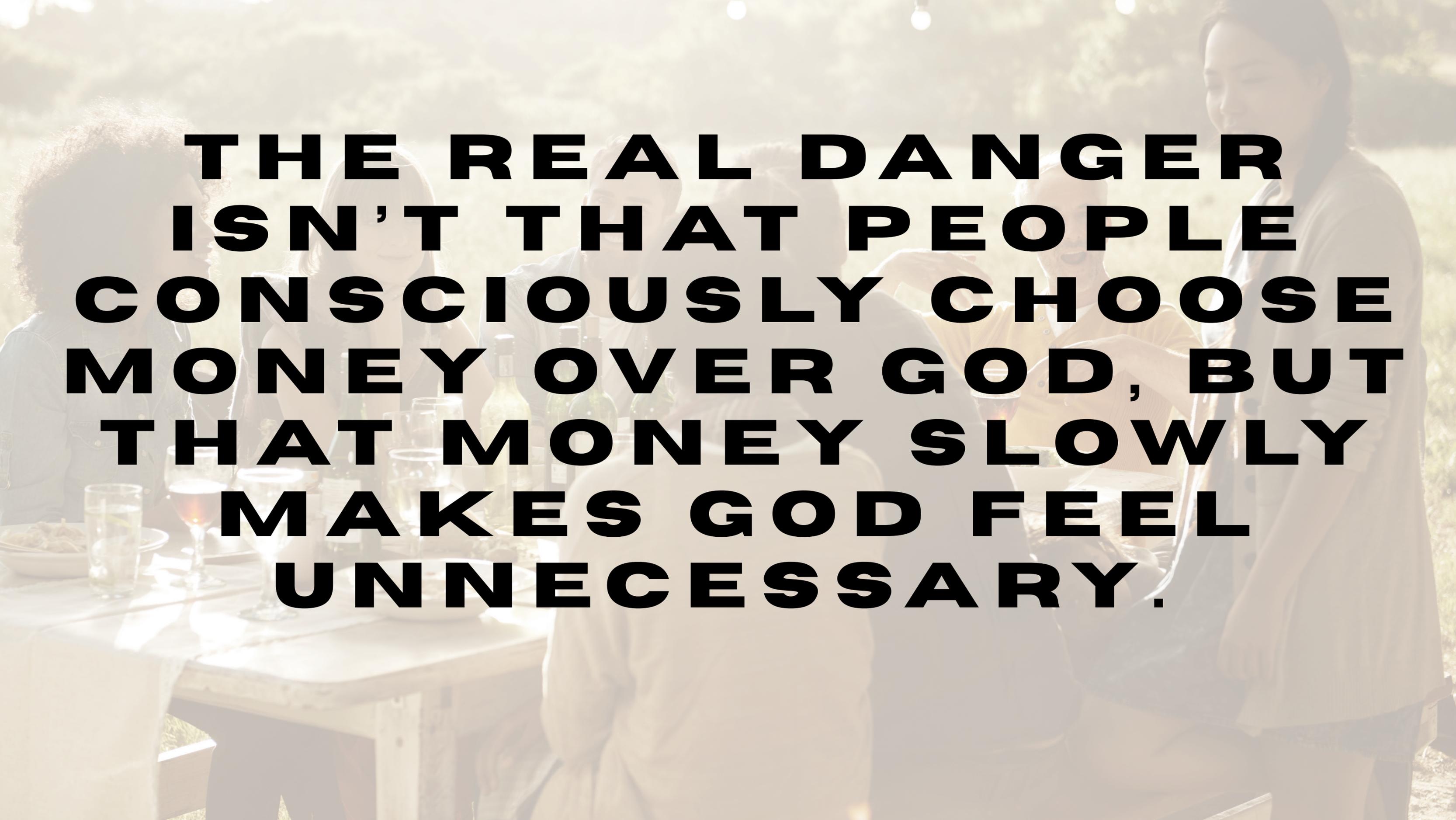
A group of people are dining outdoors at a restaurant. They are seated at a table with white plates, glasses, and bottles. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

JAMES 5:1-3 (ESV)

4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

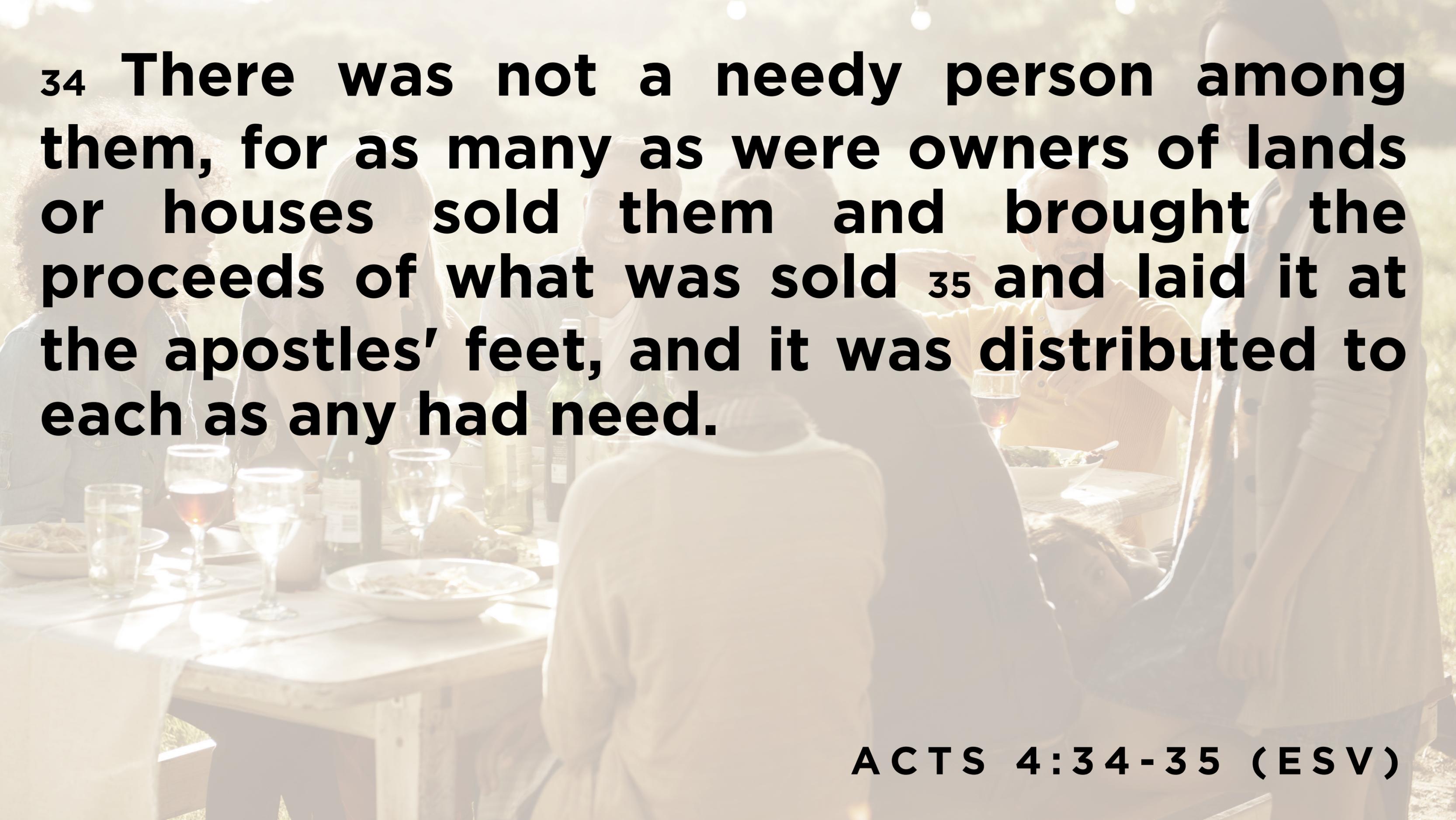
JAMES 5:4-6 (ESV)

A group of people are sitting at an outdoor table, possibly at a cafe or restaurant. The table is set with various drinks, including beer and water, and some food. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

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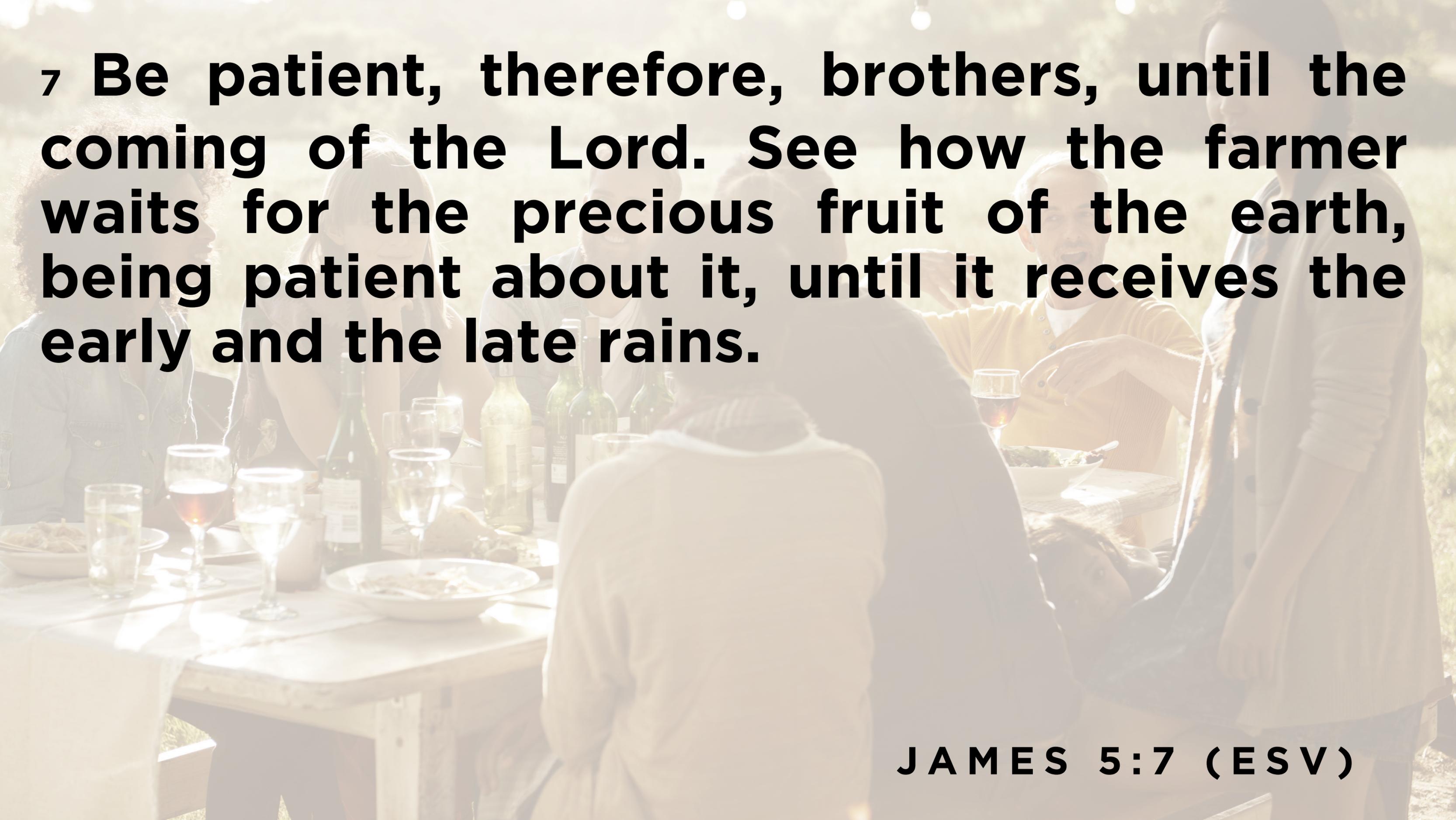
32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

ACTS 4:32-33 (ESV)

A group of people are dining outdoors at a table. The table is set with plates of food, glasses of wine, and bottles. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

ACTS 4:34-35 (ESV)

A group of people are gathered around a table outdoors, dining and socializing. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light filtering through the background. The table is set with plates of food, glasses of wine, and bottles. The people are dressed in casual attire, and the overall atmosphere is relaxed and communal. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.

JAMES 5:7 (ESV)